IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of \$ \$ \$ \$

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir,

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This is in response to the Final Action of April 29, 2010 and is being filed within the three-month period set forth therein, expiring July 29, 2010.

In order to avoid the necessity of an Appeal, applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of the application in the light of the remarks set forth below.

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